

EXHIBIT A

District 1

Case Summary

Case No. 2024L003661

BRANDON SMIETANA,SKYCOIN GLOBAL FOUNDATION	§	Location: District 1
LIMITED,SYMBOLIC ANALYTICS INC.-vs-BRADFORD	§	Judicial Officer: Calendar, W
STEPHENS,AARON KUNSTMAN,RYAN EAGLE,JOEL	§	Filed on: 04/04/2024
CUTHRIELL,MORGEN PECK,CATHERINE BYERLY,AMERICAN	§	Cook County Attorney Number: 48525
PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER	§	Cook County Attorney Number: 99500
MAGAZINE,UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES	§	Cook County Attorney Number: 65708
	§	Cook County Attorney Number: 100236
	§	Cook County Attorney Number: 64951

Case Information

Case Type: Fraud - Non Jury
Case Status: **04/04/2024 Pending**

Assignment Information

Current Case Assignment

Case Number 2024L003661
Court District 1
Date Assigned 04/04/2024
Judicial Officer Calendar, W

Party Information

Lead Attorneys

Plaintiff SKYCOIN GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED
SMIETANA, BRANDON

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SYMBOLIC ANALYTICS INC.

Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

BYERLY, CATHERINE

CUTHRIELL, JOEL WAYNE

EAGLE, RYAN

Svoboda, George William
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KUNSTMAN, AARON


PECK, MORGEN


STEPHENS, BRADFORD


UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES


Events and Orders of the Court


11/12/2024 **Status Hearing** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Resource: Location L1912 Court Room 1912
Resource: Location D1 Richard J Daley Center


09/17/2024  Case Set On Status Call - Continued - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


09/17/2024  Case Assigned to Zoom Hearing - Allowed (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)

09/17/2024  File Appearance Or Jury Demand, Answer Or Plead - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Defendant STEPHENS, BRADFORD


09/17/2024 
Status Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Resource: Location L1912 Court Room 1912
Resource: Location D1 Richard J Daley Center
MINUTES - 09/17/2024


 File Appearance Or Jury Demand, Answer Or Plead - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Defendant STEPHENS, BRADFORD


 Case Set On Status Call - Continued - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


 Case Assigned to Zoom Hearing - Allowed (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)


Status Hearing (11/12/2024 at 9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Resource: Location L1912 Court Room 1912
Resource: Location D1 Richard J Daley Center
Continued;


09/16/2024  Alias Summons Issued
Alias Summons -Bradford, Stephens (289 Clinton Ave., Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11205)
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


09/13/2024  Alias Summons Issued
Alias Summons - Byerly, Catherine J.
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


09/13/2024  Alias Summons Issued
Alias Summons - Kunstman, Aaron
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


09/13/2024  Alias Summons Issued
Alias Summons - Peck, Morgan
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


09/13/2024  Alias Summons Issued
Alias Summons -Bradford, Stephens (801 North Brand Blvd)
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


09/13/2024  Alias Summons Issued
Alias Summons -Bradford, Stephens (1649 N. Fairfield Ave)
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

09/11/2024  Motion Filed
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BY DEFENDANT ADVANCE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS INC. d/b/a THE NEW YORKER
Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

09/11/2024  Notice Of Motion Filed
Notice of Motion - For Extension - Updated
Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

09/09/2024  Amended Complaint Filed
Second Amended Complaint at Law
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


09/09/2024  Notice Of Filing Filed
Notice of Filing - Second Amended Complaint
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

09/05/2024 

Affidavit Filed

Verified Statement of Out-of-State Attorney Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 707 for Nimra Hameed Azmi


Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

09/05/2024 

Notice Of Filing Filed

Smietana v. Stephens - Notice of Filing - Azmi 707 Statement


Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

09/05/2024 

Application Filed

Verified Statement of Out-of-State Attorney Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 707

Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

09/05/2024 

Notice Filed

Smietana v. Stephens - Notice of Filing - Bolger 707 Statement

Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE


08/29/2024



Notice Of Motion Filed

Notice of Motion - UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BY DEFENDANT ADVANCE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS INC. d/b/a THE NEW YORKER

Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE


08/27/2024 

CANCELED Status Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)

Resource: Location L1912 Court Room 1912


Resource: Location D1 Richard J Daley Center

Stricken

08/26/2024 

File Appearance Or Jury Demand, Answer Or Plead - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)

Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN

08/26/2024 


Court Date To Stand - Allowed (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)

9/17/24

Party: Plaintiff SKYCOIN GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED;

Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON;

Plaintiff SYMBOLIC ANALYTICS INC.


08/26/2024 

Amend Complaint Or Petition - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)

Party: Plaintiff SKYCOIN GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED;

Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON;

Plaintiff SYMBOLIC ANALYTICS INC.


08/26/2024 

Extend Time - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)

Party: Plaintiff SKYCOIN GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED;

Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON;


Plaintiff SYMBOLIC ANALYTICS INC.

08/26/2024 

Notice Of Motion Filed

Notice of Emergency Motion for Extension of Time to Replead


Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

08/23/2024 

Emergency Motion Filed

Emergency Motion for Extension of Time to Replead

Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

08/23/2024 

Appearance Filed - Fee Paid -

Appearance of Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP by Harris L. Kay for The New Yorker Magazine

Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE


08/23/2024





Motion For Extension Of Time (Scr 323E) Filed


*UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BY DEFENDANT ADVANCE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS INC. d/b/a THE NEW YORKER (INCORRECTLY SUED
HEREIN AS ???AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a COND?? NAST AND d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE???)*


Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE


08/23/2024  Notice Of Filing Filed
Notice of Filing - Appearance and Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time
Party: Defendant AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC. d/b/a CONDE NAST and d/b/a THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE


08/21/2024  Strike From Case Management Call - Allowed (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SMIENTANA, BRANDON


08/21/2024  Case Set On Status Call - Continued - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SMIENTANA, BRANDON


08/21/2024  File Appearance Or Jury Demand, Answer Or Plead - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN


08/21/2024  Strike,Withdraw Compl,Amended Compl,Portion Thereof - Dnd - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN


08/21/2024  Amend Complaint Or Petition - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SMIENTANA, BRANDON


08/21/2024  Strike,Withdraw Compl,Amended Compl,Portion Thereof -Alw- (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN


08/21/2024  Dismiss, Strike Or Withdraw A Specific Defendant - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SKYCOIN GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED;
Plaintiff SMIENTANA, BRANDON;
Plaintiff SYMBOLIC ANALYTICS INC.


08/21/2024 **Continued Case Management** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Resource: Location L1912 Court Room 1912
Resource: Location D1 Richard J Daley Center
MINUTES - 08/21/2024
 Dismiss, Strike Or Withdraw A Specific Defendant - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SKYCOIN GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED;
Plaintiff SMIENTANA, BRANDON;
Plaintiff SYMBOLIC ANALYTICS INC.


 Strike,Withdraw Compl,Amended Compl,Portion Thereof -Alw- (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN


 Strike,Withdraw Compl,Amended Compl,Portion Thereof - Dnd - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN


 Amend Complaint Or Petition - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SMIENTANA, BRANDON


 File Appearance Or Jury Demand, Answer Or Plead - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN


 Case Set On Status Call - Continued - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SMIENTANA, BRANDON


 Strike From Case Management Call - Allowed (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Party: Plaintiff SMIENTANA, BRANDON


 **Status Hearing** (09/17/2024 at 9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
Resource: Location L1912 Court Room 1912
Resource: Location D1 Richard J Daley Center
Continued;


07/29/2024  Motion To Dismiss Filed
Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN


07/29/2024  Notice Of Motion Filed
Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN


07/26/2024  Alias Summons Issued
Brandon Stephens (@ Wife's Address)
Party: Plaintiff SMIENTANA, BRANDON


07/24/2024  Amended Complaint Filed
Amended Complaint at Law
 Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

07/10/2024  Case Set On Status Call - Continued - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


07/10/2024  Case Assigned to Zoom Hearing - Allowed (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

07/10/2024  File Appearance Or Jury Demand, Answer Or Plead - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Defendant STEPHENS, BRADFORD


07/10/2024  Amend Complaint Or Petition - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

07/10/2024  Strike,Withdraw Compl,Amended Compl,Portion Thereof -Alw- (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


07/10/2024 **First Time Case Management** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Calendar, W)
 Resource: Location L1912 Court Room 1912
 Resource: Location D1 Richard J Daley Center
MINUTES - 07/10/2024


 Strike,Withdraw Compl,Amended Compl,Portion Thereof -Alw- (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


 Amend Complaint Or Petition - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


 File Appearance Or Jury Demand, Answer Or Plead - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Defendant STEPHENS, BRADFORD


 Case Set On Status Call - Continued - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


 Case Assigned to Zoom Hearing - Allowed (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

 **CANCELED Status Hearing** (08/27/2024 at 9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Resource: Location L1912 Court Room 1912
 Resource: Location D1 Richard J Daley Center
Stricken
 Continued;

06/28/2024  Motion To Dismiss Filed
 Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN

06/28/2024  Notice Of Motion Filed
 Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN

06/18/2024  Appearance Filed - Fee Paid -
 Party: Defendant EAGLE, RYAN
 Party 2: Attorney Svoboda, George William

06/12/2024  Appearance Filed - Fee Paid -
 Party: Defendant CUTHRIELL, JOEL WAYNE

06/11/2024  Appoint Special Deputy - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SKYCOIN GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED

06/11/2024 **Continued Case Management** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Resource: Location L1912 Court Room 1912
 Resource: Location D1 Richard J Daley Center
MINUTES - 06/11/2024

 Appoint Special Deputy - Allowed - (Judicial Officer: Donnelly, Thomas M)
 Party: Plaintiff SKYCOIN GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED

Allowed;

06/06/2024  Electronic Notice Sent
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON
Party 2: Attorney Karamanis, James Andreas

06/06/2024  Electronic Notice Sent
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON
Party 2: Attorney Karamanis, James Andreas

06/06/2024  Electronic Notice Sent
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON
Party 2: Attorney Karamanis, James Andreas

05/30/2024  Motion For Appointment Of Special Process Server Filed
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON


05/30/2024  Summons Issued And Returnable
Ryan Eagle Summons
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

05/30/2024  Summons Issued And Returnable
Joel Wayne Cuthriell Summons
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

05/30/2024  Summons Issued And Returnable
Bradford Stephens Summons
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

05/30/2024  Summons Issued And Returnable
Aaron Kunstman Summons
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

05/30/2024  Summons Issued And Returnable
Catherine Byerly Summons
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

05/30/2024  Summons Issued And Returnable
Conde Naste/American Publishers Summons
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

05/30/2024  Summons Issued And Returnable
Morgen E. Peck Summons
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

04/05/2024  Exhibits Filed
Exhibits to Complaint
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON

04/04/2024 New Case Filing

04/04/2024  Fraud Complaint Filed
Complaint at Law
Party: Plaintiff SMIETANA, BRANDON
Party 2: Attorney Karamanis, James Andreas